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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I live in Berkeley, CA and have had AT&T for the past 10 years. My internet service was absolutely horrible. I would regularly lose connection several times throughout the day. Several AT&T techs came out and were able to offer no sustainable solution, so I finally switched to Sonic to try fiber internet. The results have been wonderful. My internet service and signal is strong and I would like to remain with Sonic. I work from home, so a solid broadband internet connection is critical.

The lack of competent internet service providers is lacking in my area, so competition is critical.

I also would like to say that I oppose an increase in the cost of internet and telephone services.

Thank you,

Kelly Johnson